



What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

Terminology

UBO: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end.

Flow: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SOUTH AFRICA

\$3.7B Total stock of FDI from South Africa in the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting
U.S. Jobs

4,200

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of South African-owned firms in 2012.



Investing in
Innovative R&D

\$48.0 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in 2012.*



Expanding
U.S. Exports

\$1 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by African firms operating in the United States in 2012.*

South African FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$2,998	\$2,874	\$2,794	\$3,306	\$3,697
Flow	\$126	\$261	\$74	\$509	\$-108

U.S. FDI in South Africa (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$6,017	\$5,870	\$5,471	\$6,377	\$6,181
Flow	\$447	\$639	\$332	\$520	\$103

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of Sept 2015)

* The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced South African FDI projects in the USA

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|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| #1 Software & IT Services | #3 Metals | #5 Business Services |
| #2 Coal, Oil, & Gas | #4 Chemicals | #6 Minerals |

Source: fDi Markets (data from Jan 2003- Jan 2015)